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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6865

BILL NUMBER: SB 419

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 31, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Pilot Program Requiring Prescription for Pseudoephedrine.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Becker

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill permits a county or municipality to adopt an ordinance establishing a pilot project to require a prescription for the sale of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. It provides that the pilot project must expire no later than two years after it is enacted.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* The bill will have indeterminate fiscal impact on counties or municipalities adopting pilot programs. Any change will be based on the measures adopted and the enforcement of the measures.

Background: Under current law, only ordinances passed prior to February 1, 2005, can be more stringent than the limitations of state law concerning the purchase of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. Only Vigo County had such an ordinance in place prior to the passage of SEA 444-2005.

A county or municipal pilot program to prohibit sales of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine without a prescription could reduce the amount of product available for methamphetamine production. The state of Oregon through its pharmacy board adopted a rule requiring a prescription for all pseudoephedrine products effective on July

1, 2006. Tracking methamphetamine lab incidents, the Oregon State Police report a reduction from 63 incidents in CY 2006 to 10 in CY 2011.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties and municipalities.

Information Sources: *Pre and Post Pseudoephedrine Control, Oregon Meth Lab Incident Statistics*, accessed at www.oregondec.org/OregonMethLabStats.pdf.

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